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Applicant: WHEELER, ET AL.

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 30, 2008 (the "Office Action") the Applicants submit the amended claims beginning at page 2 and remarks that follow at page 4.